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CHAPTER 93

THE KILL SQUAD

Part 1

Recently Gael Cruz accompanied Agents Devin Patterson and Bianca Karina on a bag and tag mission to Berlin. Despite interference with the mysterious Evs Dropper, the agents were successful in capturing their target: The German.

Meanwhile the newest recruit of The Company, Donna Dunlap and her partner, Thompson, have traveled to West Virginia on another bag and tag mission. With them is a support team from The Company...

SILVER RIVER, WEST VIRGINIA

THE KILL SQUAD

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MY NAME IS SEAN FALLON.

LEWIS IS
SOMEWHERE
IN THIS
TOWN.

YOU
THINK ALL THIS
PLANT GROWTH
IS HIM?

I'M THE LEADER OF A
SUPPORT TEAM FOR THE
COMPANY. ERRAND BOYS
FOR THE SPECIAL AGENTS.
THE ONES WITH POWERS,
AND THE ONES WHO WORK
WITH THEM.

NO, BUT THIS SPECIES ISN'T
INDIGENOUS *ANYWHERE* IN
NORTH AMERICA. LOOK AT
THE FORCE IT USED TO PUSH
THROUGH THE
CONCRETE.

SINCE WHEN
DID LEWIS REACH
THESE SORTS
OF POWER
LEVELS?

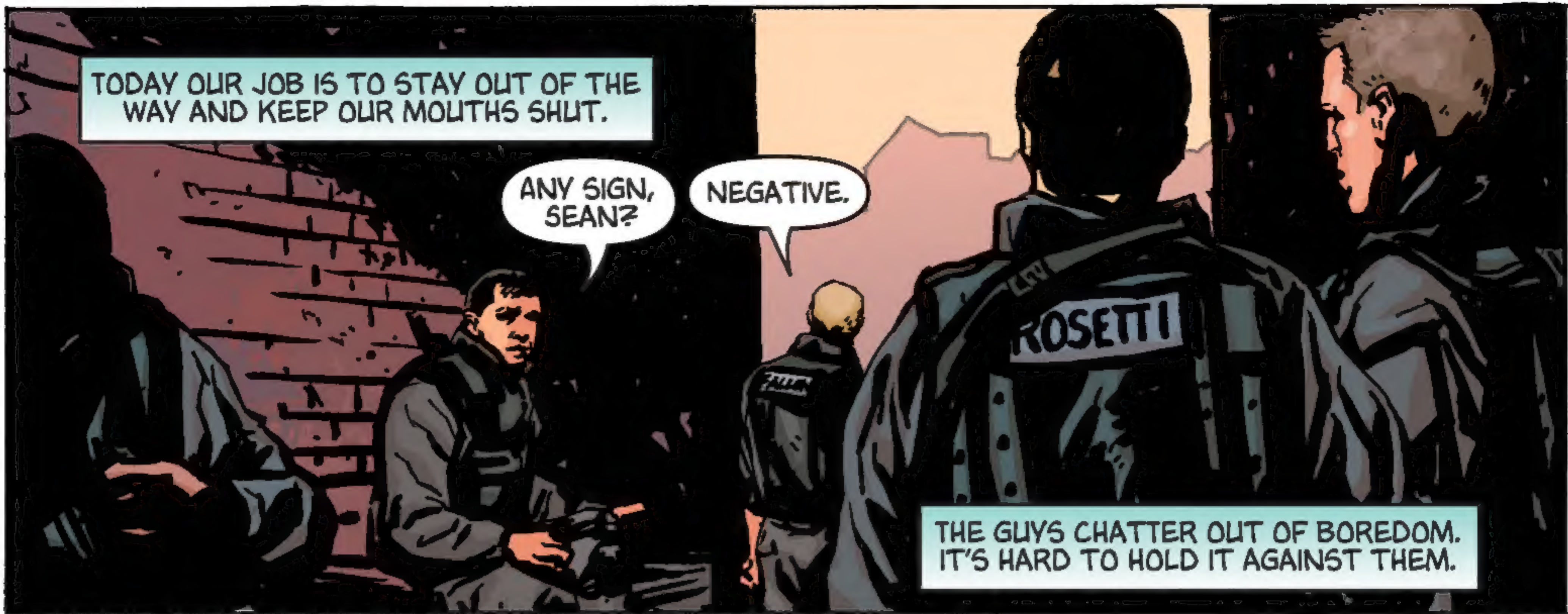
DON'T KNOW.
DURING HIS FIRST BAG AND
TAG LEWIS'S SKIN EXHIBITED
SIGNS OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS.
MY FATHER ALWAYS
SUSPECTED HIS ABILITY
MIGHT MUTATE.

WE WATCH BACKS. PROVIDE
RECON. TRANSPORT
PRISONERS. GRUNT WORK,
THAT SORT OF THING.

FALLON, YOU
AND YOUR TEAM,
FALL BACK TWO BLOCKS
EAST AND SAFEGUARD
OUR EXTRACTION
POINT.

DO NOT
INTERACT WITH
ANY VEGETATION
WHATSOEVER.
UNDERSTOOD?

COPY
THAT.

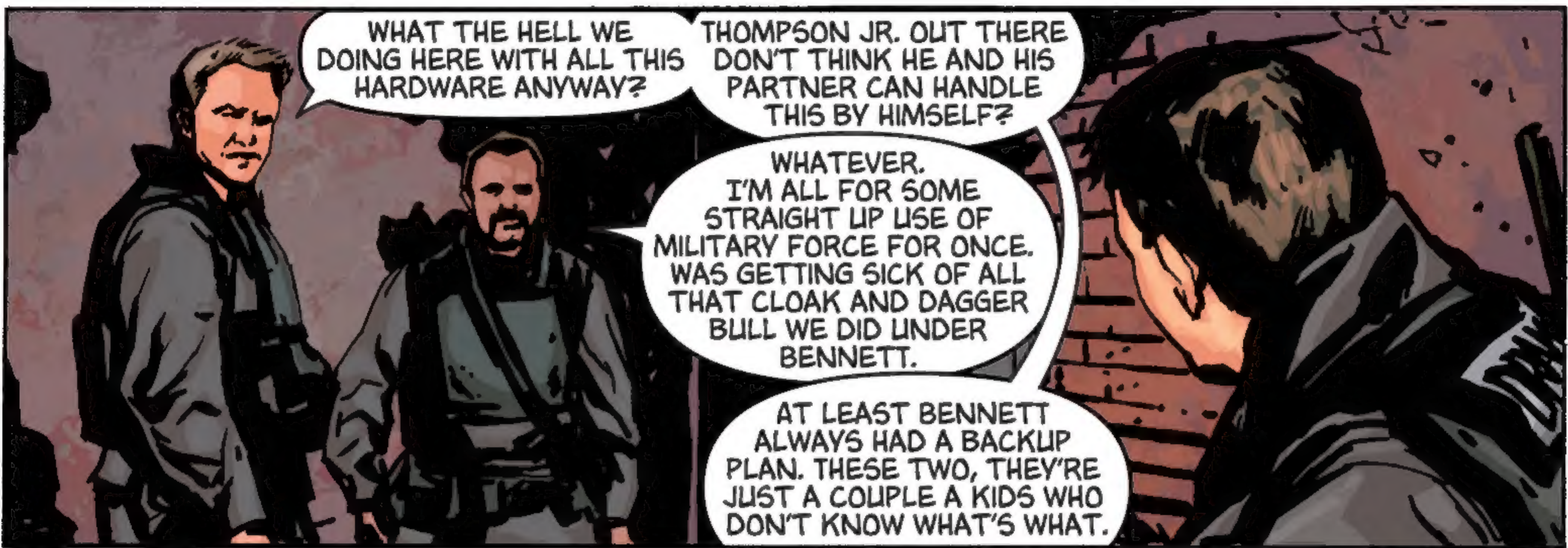


TODAY OUR JOB IS TO STAY OUT OF THE WAY AND KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT.

ANY SIGN, SEAN?

NEGATIVE.

THE GUYS CHATTER OUT OF BOREDOM. IT'S HARD TO HOLD IT AGAINST THEM.



WHAT THE HELL WE DOING HERE WITH ALL THIS HARDWARE ANYWAY?

THOMPSON JR. OUT THERE DON'T THINK HE AND HIS PARTNER CAN HANDLE THIS BY HIMSELF?

WHATEVER. I'M ALL FOR SOME STRAIGHT UP USE OF MILITARY FORCE FOR ONCE. WAS GETTING SICK OF ALL THAT CLOAK AND DAGGER BULL WE DID UNDER BENNETT.

AT LEAST BENNETT ALWAYS HAD A BACKUP PLAN. THESE TWO, THEY'RE JUST A COUPLE A KIDS WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WHAT.



AND THERE'S DRAKE, WHO WON'T LET THEM FORGET HOW LONG HE'S BEEN DOING THIS.

YOU'RE BOTH FULL OF IT. BACK IN THE DAY, BEFORE BENNETT WENT SOFT, I RAN MISSIONS UNDER SPEKTOR. *THAT* BASTARD WAS THE REAL THING.

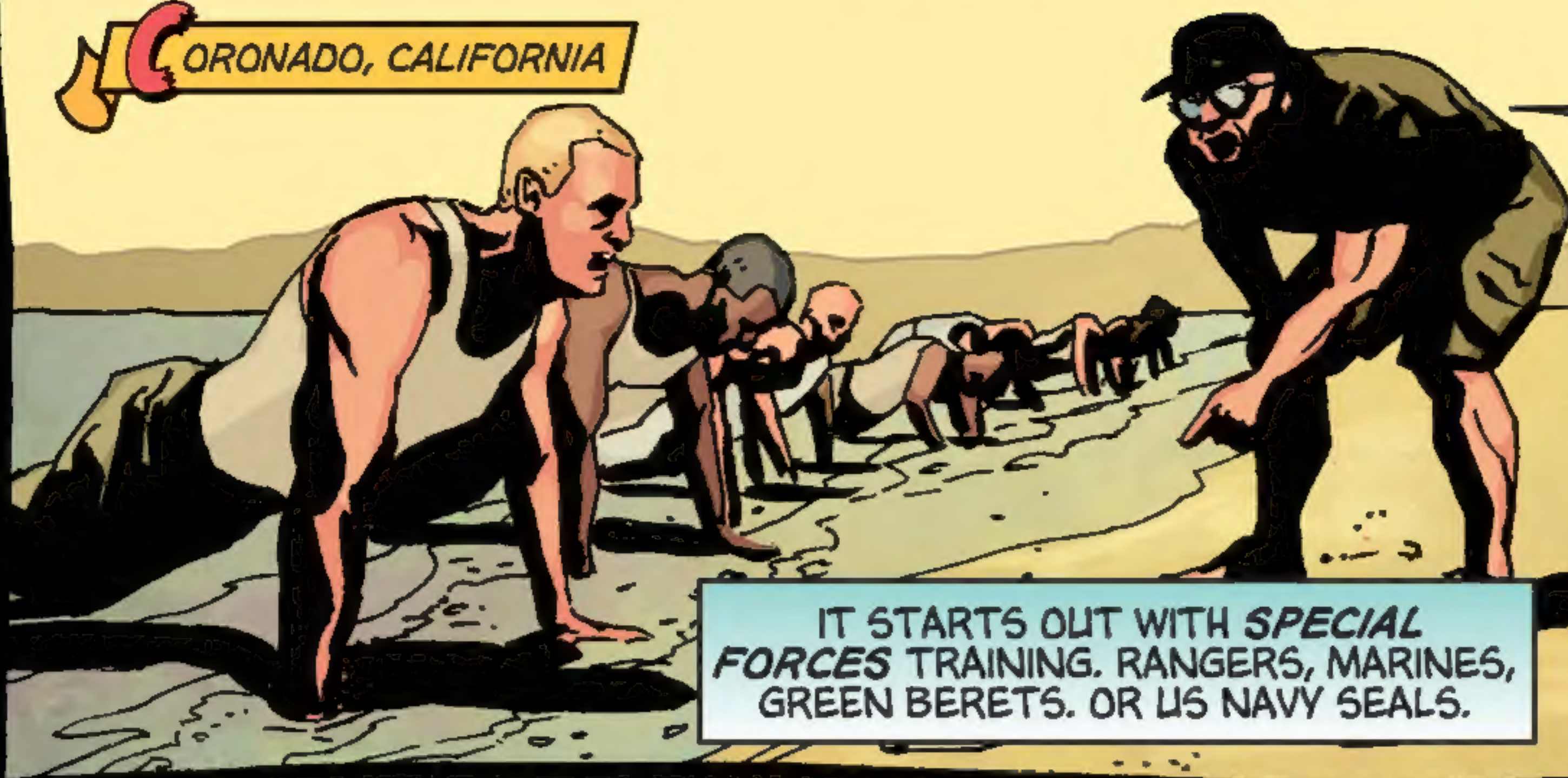
SEAN?



BEFORE MY TIME, TOM. YOU KNOW THAT.

AND SO THIS IS WHERE I FIND MYSELF. FIVE YEARS OUT OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY WHERE THEY TEACH YOU HOW TO SURVIVE ANYTHING EXCEPT DROWNING IN YOUR OWN SELF-LOATHING.

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA



DAMMIT, FALLON! IF YOU DON'T #&@% GIVE ME ALL OF MY *FIFTY* IN THE NEXT *THIRTY* SECONDS I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU *EAT* YOUR #~\$%@ BODYWEIGHT IN *SAND* OFF THIS VERY \$~#%\$& BEACH!

MOVE IT!

MOVE IT!

MOVE IT!

IT STARTS OUT WITH *SPECIAL FORCES* TRAINING. RANGERS, MARINES, GREEN BERETS. OR US NAVY SEALS.

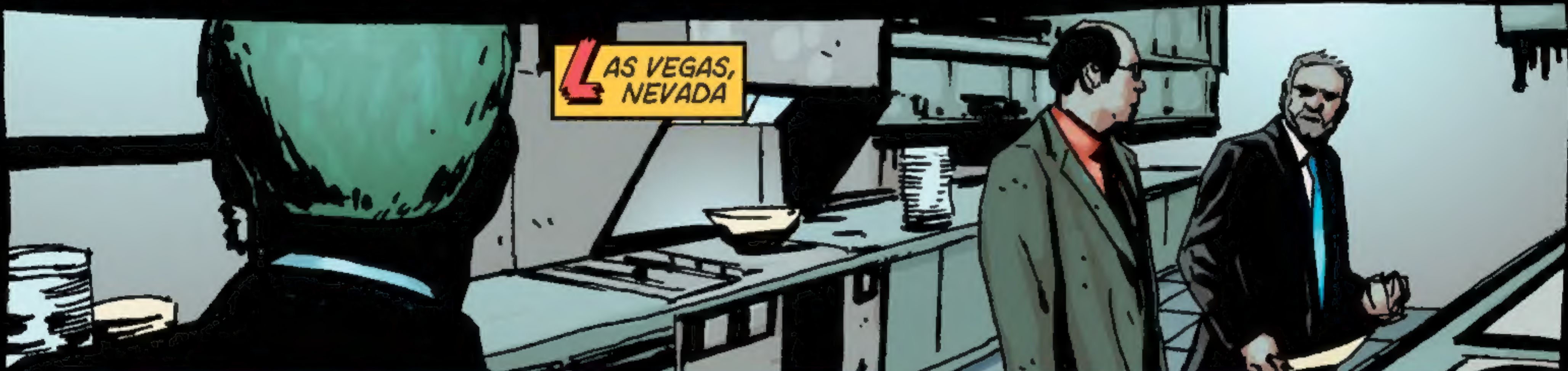
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YOU SERVE FOR THREE TOURS OF DUTY OVERSEAS. YOU'RE HONORED WITH MEDALS AND BECOME AN OFFICER.

YOU LOSE FRIENDS. BROTHERS IN ARMS.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



THEN ONE DAY YOUR UNIT C.O. TAKES YOU INTO HIS OFFICE AND TELLS YOU THAT YOU'VE BEEN "OUTSOURCED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR." NEXT THING, YOU'RE WORKING SECURITY FOR SOME GUY IN A CASINO WHO LIKES TO MAKE BIG DONATIONS TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.

YOU SEE PEOPLE DO THINGS THAT NO NORMAL PERSON SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO. *UNNATURAL THINGS*. BUT YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND CASH THE GENEROUS PAYCHECKS.

MADRAS, INDIA

YOU START WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

NO, I'M STILL IN MADRAS. YES, COPIES OF EVERYTHING TO YOUR OFFICE IN NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

DOING SOME THINGS THAT ARE PROBABLY ILLEGAL...



LAKE RAMSEY, ONTARIO

...AND OTHERS THAT CERTAINLY ARE.

WE'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO LEAVE HER HERE?

THOSE ARE THE ORDERS, TOM.

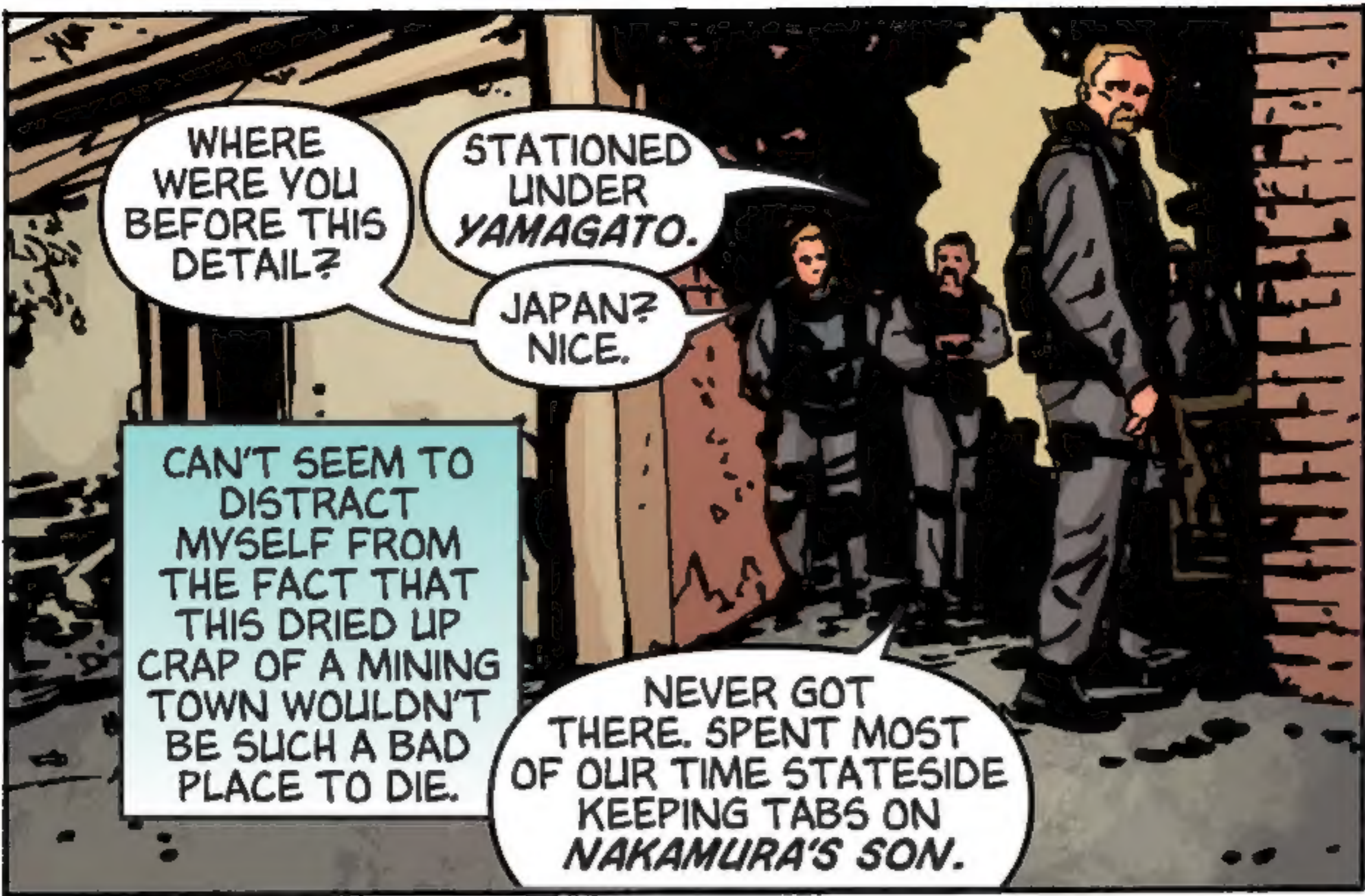
GREAT. EDEN WAS MY TICKET TO SPECIAL AGENT. WE WERE GOING TO BE PARTNERS AFTER THE SURESH WIRETAP JOB.

THEN YOU MEET A GIRL WHO SOMETIMES GOES BY CANDICE. AND SHE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE WITH POWERS. BUT THAT'S OKAY BECAUSE SHE CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE. MAKE YOU SEE AND FEEL WHATEVER IT IS YOU *NEED* TO GET BY.

SO THAT THE PAIN OF WHAT YOU'VE BECOME, OF WHAT YOU DO FOR *MONEY* INSTEAD OF *COUNTRY*, IT GOES AWAY.

UNTIL SOME SICK SON OF A BITCH TAKES IT ALL AWAY FROM YOU. AND YOU'RE BACK TO WHERE YOU WERE.

ALONE.





LIKE I SAID, NOT A
BAD PLACE TO DIE...



...BUT I'M SURE AS HELL
NOT GOING QUIETLY.

to be continued